

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:33 and sets 7:28. High water at 10:31 a. m. and 10:35 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight. Friday fair; variable winds.

Theological Seminary.

The annual missionary sermon was preached last night at the Seminary Chapel by Bishop Johnston of Western Texas, the service being read by Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil. A beautiful solo was sung during the offertory by Miss Goodwin of Washington.

The 81st annual commencement of the Episcopal Theological Seminary took place at 10 o'clock this morning with Bishop Gibson, president of the board of trustees, presiding. The professors, students and members of the Alumni Association met in Prayer Hall and marched in procession to the chapel. After the singing of the hymn and a prayer by the president, the following essays were read by three members of the graduating class: 1st, "William White and his influence on the organization and development of the church," Alfred Rives Berkeley, M. A.; 2d, "The development of the monarchical episcopate and its relation to the church unity," Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne, B. A.; 3d, "The vicariousness of Christianity, the proof of its divinity," Walter Howard Meyers, B. A.

After the reading of the essays the medal and senior classes for next year were announced, and the following were declared graduates of the seminary: Alfred R. Berkeley, M. A.; Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne, B. A.; Custis Fletcher, B. A.; Hunter Lewis, James L. Martin, Walter H. Meyers, B. A.; James A. Massey, B. A.; Pembroke W. Reed, William M. M. Thomas, B. A.; Roger A. Walke, M. A.

The following having completed certain courses in this institution, are entitled to certificates: Frank W. Hardy, G. F. Rogers and Samuel R. Tyler.

The following being graduates in arts, are recommended by the faculty to the board of trustees for the degree of Bachelor in Divinity, to be conferred on their ordination to the priesthood after writing an approved thesis: A. R. Berkeley, C. G. Chamberlayne, Custis Fletcher, W. H. Myers, J. A. Massey and W. M. M. Thomas.

The following having attained the requisite standard in the seminary, are recommended for the same degree after fulfilling the above conditions, and in addition doing certain post graduate work, approved by the faculty, as an equivalent for the requirements connected with the degrees in arts: Hunter Lewis and Pembroke W. Reed.

The degree of Doctor in Divinity is conferred upon Rev. James Marshall Owens of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, he having fulfilled all the conditions required.

Bishop L. L. Kinsolving then delivered an address of congratulation and of counsel to the graduating class.

At the conclusion of the graduating exercises a meeting of the alumni was held, which was followed by the annual alumni dinner, at which a number of interesting speeches were made.

Tomorrow will be ordination day, which will complete the closing exercises of the Seminary.

Closing Exercises of St. Mary's Academy.

Commencement exercises of this popular academy took place yesterday at 3:30 in Lannon's Opera House, and the large and appreciative audience which filled the hall to its very doors will long remember with pleasure the well rendered programme that marked the close of the present scholastic year.

The graduates were as follows: in academic course, Misses Mildred Thornton Ficklin, Myrtle Overton Goods, Mary Agnes Baker of Alexandria, and Lucie Helen Davis, of Occoquan, Va., in the music course, Miss Mildred Thornton Ficklin.

From the splendid chorus, "Over the Hills," to the closing address every number gave unmistakable evidence of marked ability and careful training. The four graduates, fair, with the modest grace and beauty of girlhood, occupied seats on the stage during the exercises.

The valedictory by Miss Baker was a well-prepared essay thoroughly in keeping with the occasion.

The year just closed has been an exceptionally professional one at St. Mary's; over two hundred pupils were enrolled and the entertainment given yesterday amply testified to the excellent character of the work being done within its halls.

Graduating gold medal and diploma were conferred on Misses Lucie Helen Davis, Myrtle Overton Goods, Mildred Thornton Ficklin and Mary Agnes Baker.

Graduating gold medal in music conferred on Miss Mildred Thornton Ficklin. Certificates in the Palmer method of business writing awarded by Professor A. N. Palmer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Misses Marie Nugent, Marie Monroe, Margaret Flynn, Rosa Crilly, Mary Sweeney and Josephine Daly.

Gold medal for attendance in the senior department equally awarded to Misses Melanie Graumann, Mary Nugent, Gertrude Crilly, Marie Nugent, Janet Rowen, Elsie Ale, Mary Sweeney, Jenny Burns. Drawn by Miss Janet Rowen.

Gold medal for attendance in the intermediate and junior departments equally awarded to Misses Mary Brauner, Maggie King, Mary Hammill, Bertha Nugent, Mary Bergin, Cora Jones, Helen Corbett, Lena Moore, Helen Nugent. Drawn by Miss Maggie King.

Gold medal for attendance in music department equally awarded to Lillian Hill, Katie Bergin, Genevieve Crilly, Helen Mayer, Carmine Mayer, Jenny Allen. Drawn by Miss Genevieve Crilly.

Gold medal for excellence in penmanship equally awarded to Misses Marie Nugent, Mary Sweeney, Josephine Daly, Rosa Crilly, Margaret Flynn, Marie Monroe. Drawn by Miss Margaret Flynn.

Gold medal for excellence in physical culture class, A, awarded to Miss Marie Fannon.

Gold medal for excellence in physical culture, class B, by awarded to Miss Ella Hill.

Tobacco is now being brought here in considerable quantities from the river countries in Maryland and Virginia, and is being transhipped to the Weens line steamers to be taken to Baltimore.

Marine Disasters.

The destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum near Hell Gate yesterday and the burning to death and drowning of nearly one thousand persons, mostly women and children, has naturally caused many to ask the question, isn't such a catastrophe possible on the Potomac during the excursion season? In the summer time steamers often stagger away from the docks of this city with their guards in the water and with every available foot of their decks occupied with human souls. Should a fire break out there is every reason to believe that half of the passengers would perish. A fire on a steamboat is one of the most terrible contingencies imaginable. The inflammable nature of the wood work, generally saturated with oil, renders it highly combustible, and almost before it can be realized the boat is a roaring mass of flames and death to most of the passengers is inevitable. There have been comparatively few marine horrors hereabouts. Several steamers have been destroyed by fire on the Potomac during the past third of a century. All, however, but one were at their docks at the time disaster overtook them. The burning of the river steamer Wawaset, August 8, 1873, was a marine horror, and one long to be remembered. Subsequently additional safeguards against fires were adopted on the different river boats, but there is every reason to believe that proper precautions are not taken on excursion steamers where men are smoking and thinking of everything else save danger. Many will remember a cruel report which was started in this city in July, 1876, when a canard was circulated to the effect that the excursion steamer Jane Moseley with six hundred women and children aboard was burning near Marshall Hall. People crowded the wharves and passed through a terrible period of suspense until satisfied of the safety of the steamer. It is hoped the sad fate of the General Slocum will cause those who own excursion steamers running on these waters to take due precautions for the safety of passengers, especially against that terrible contingency—fire.

Will Enforce the Law.

A committee of the Retail Merchants' Association called on Mayor Simpson yesterday for the purpose of requesting him to enforce the law which provides for the closing of all places of business in this city on Sundays. At the meeting of this organization last Monday night, it will be remembered, a movement with this end in view was inaugurated. It was stated that most merchants were compelled to spend nearly half a day in their stores on Sundays, and should all be made to observe the law, people should be compelled to supply their needs on Saturday and Sunday night. Mayor Simpson informed the delegation that the matter having been presented to him in an official manner, there was but one thing to do, and that was to carry out the law, both city and State, and direct the policemen to close up all places of business on Sundays. This the Mayor will do as soon as the resolutions which will be passed by the retail merchants are presented to him.

Police Court.

[Justice Wm H. May presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Luther Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer Betts for assaulting and beating Sarah Catlett, was fined \$2.50.

A man, arrested by Officer Roberts for being drunk in the street, was fined \$2.50.

Georgianna Lewis, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with stealing a watch, was fined \$5.

Robert Sims, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with assaulting and beating Ann Fountain, was fined \$10.

Jesse Holmes and Dennis Harris, both colored, arrested by Officer Roberts for disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Emma Green, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with stealing \$7 from Isaac Smith, had her case continued.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late F. H. Grill-burter took place from the residence, 719 south Patrick street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brooke, Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased had been Senior Deacon, attended the funeral in a body, and a delegation of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, of which organization he was Past Regent, also formed part of the funeral cortege.

Harris's Nickel Plate Show.

Harris's Nickel Plate Show, which will exhibit here on Monday next, is the "popular price" show of America. The show carries about 150 people and ninety horses, besides, thirty ponies and some of the best-trained performing animals in the country. The circus has but one ring although there are many features in addition to this. Many people prefer the old-time single-ring circus. Some of the famous acrobats and circus people are found in this family and the performing lions and other beasts are interesting features of the exhibition.

The Demand for Electricity.

That the demands for electricity for illuminating purposes or power is by no means great in Alexandria may be inferred from the fact that the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company collected the sum of \$145.17 from consumers for all purposes during three months of this year. The city received \$29.93, or twenty per cent. of this amount.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Ian G. Cameron was licensed to celebrate the rites of matrimony in the State of Virginia.

William B. Dulany, Orlando Burton, Joseph Whiting and Norris Cooper were appointed trustees of Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church, colored.

Charter Amended.

An amendment to the charter of the Robert Porter Brewing Company of this city has been granted reducing the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000. The State tax imposed on corporations now is so heavy that many of them are reducing their capital stock.

We have received an invitation to attend the recital of the Misses Rotchford's music class at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

Personal.

Mr. Ernest Demaine, who is studying civil engineering at the University of Virginia, has returned to his home in this city for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary E. Carlin has gone to Elliott City, Md., to spend part of the summer.

Mrs. Leaf, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stockdon.—[Staunton News.]

Mr. William Pierpoint, who attended the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Los Angeles, Cal., has returned to this city. Last night in Trinity Church he gave a very interesting account of his visit and the proceedings of the conference.

Mr. W. F. Lambert has gone to Old Point to attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

Dr. William Harrison, formerly of this city, but now a prominent physician in Mississippi, spent Tuesday in Alexandria visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mr. Carl Grammer, of Norfolk, are guests of Mrs. E. T. McVeigh. Justice H. B. Caton has left the city on a ten days' vacation. During his absence Justice Wm. H. May will preside in the Police Court.

Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, who, as stated yesterday, has been granted a year's leave of absence will, with his family, spend the year traveling in Europe.

Decision Reversed.

In the Court of Appeals at Wytheville today in the case of the Mack Manufacturing Company vs. W. A. Smoot & Co., the decision of Judge Nicol of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city was reversed, and the case decided in favor of the Mack Manufacturing Company. Messrs. C. C. Carlin and S. G. Brent represented the Mack Company, and Judge Norton and Mr. E. B. Taylor represented Smoot & Co. The case grew out of the litigation which followed the repaving of King street, and the matter of the payment for material used on that thoroughfare. The amount involved was between \$1,400 and \$1,500. Smoot & Co. claimed a lien upon the funds in the hands of the city of Alexandria by reason of a judgment against Cavillier & Co., contractors for the work. Mack & Co. relied upon an assignment made them by Cavillier & Co. Judge Nicol held that the assignment was not valid; because it was not for a given sum, and because it was addressed to the City Engineer and not to the City Council of Alexandria. This decision the Court of Appeals reverses.

Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Eliza Newton Murphy, formerly of Westmoreland county, to Mr. Morton Schaeffer, a member of the Baltimore bar, took place this morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Cox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Costleman, of Bel Air, Md., in the presence of the immediate members of both families and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer left directly afterwards for Atlantic City and subsequently for a prolonged stay on the New England coast.

Miss Annie Brill, daughter of Councilman Louis Brill, and Mr. Leslie Saunders were married at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church last night.

Degree Conferred Upon Mr. Blackford.

The numerous friends of Mr. Blackford, the honored principal of the Episcopal High School, near this city, are delighted to know that the degree of LL. D. has been conferred upon him by Washington and Lee University. The telegram announcing this was received at the school yesterday and read by Mr. Willoughby Reade, one of the masters during the closing exercises. No one is more deserving of this honor than Dr. Blackford, as he has been recognized for years as the foremost high school principal in the South.

Elks' Excursion.

The announcement that Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will give an excursion to River View next Tuesday will be received with pleasure as the excursions heretofore given by this order have been characterized by good order and an absence of everything that would mar the pleasure of its patrons. Two evening boats for the accommodation of those whose business engagements will prevent an entire day's absence will be put on the route, the Pentz at 7:15 and the Arrowsmith at 7:30, and old and young are promised a delightful outing.

St. Asaph Reopened.

The poolroom at St. Asaph, which had been closed since the Western Union discontinued its racing service, resumed operations today. Arrangements have been perfected to get information from the tracks as promptly and accurately as formerly. The "Old Dominion Telegraph Company" will be the local medium of communication. The reopening of the poolroom was attended by quite a large crowd.

Naval Cadets Appointed.

Two vacancies at Annapolis from this Congressional district have been filled by Congressman Rixey by the appointment of Albert Johnson, son of Mr. John T. Johnson, of Alexandria, in place of Tyler, declined, and by the appointment of Lynn Armstrong, son of A. J. Armstrong, of Culpeper.

Baseball.

The Alexandria club will play a game of baseball on Saturday evening at 4:30 o'clock with a nine of the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin. The Alexandrians will appear in their new uniforms on the occasion.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Dentist, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

All doctors and druggists recommend a pure water, and distilled is the only strictly pure water to be had. F. H. Finley & Son's "Diamond F" palatable distilled water meets all requirements and is the only water of the kind on the market.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon. Both phones.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night, no quorum having appeared.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Bud E. Bayliss and Elsie Roat, both of Fairfax county.

The Business Men's League will hold a meeting at its rooms at 8 o'clock tonight to elect delegates to the State board of trade.

Bernard West was convicted in the Washington police court yesterday on charge of violating the game law by taking ahead from the Potomac river out of season and with a gilt net. He was fined \$50.

The committeemen of election met today and canvassed the vote cast in Tuesday's election. The result was practically the same as announced in yesterday's Gazette.

Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold to Mr. James Fitzgerald house No. 209 south Patrick street. The house was the property of Miss Annie Henderson.

So far but 425 dog licenses have been issued.

Don't fail to see the waiting contest between Mr. Harry Fleischmann and Mr. Edward Wildt on the Elks' excursion next Tuesday.

The Carroll Institute, of Washington, will give their annual excursion to River View tonight. The evening boat stops at Alexandria.

Turtle soup will be served in Mr. C. H. Zimmerman's dining saloon, in Market Alley, tomorrow from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m.

A number of houses in Norton, Wise county, Va., were destroyed by fire last night.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn.

There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

F. H. Finley & Son, of Washington, have closed a contract with L. Shuman & Son for 50 gallons daily of their "Diamond F" distilled water for table use and all other purposes. Messrs. Shuman & Son will take orders for the water and will furnish samples upon request.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of FITZGERALD COUNCIL, K. of C., will be held at Lyceum Hall TONIGHT at 8 o'clock. Important business.

F. T. QUINN, Recorder.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

To take along for a lunch is Dold's Celebrated Veal Loaf, Vienna Sausage, Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Corn Beef in 1 pound cans, and other well known brands of Potted and Deviled Meats; Roulottes, Royal and Pine-apple Cheese. Full line of Fancy Cakes and Crackers. We have also just received Dold's Westphalia Ham, noted for fine flavor; sizes 8 to 12 pounds.

Home Phone 30. Bell Phone 1195. jels 3t

WANTED.

WHOLESALE HOUSE DESIRES HONEST young man for permanent traveling position in Virginia. \$15 weekly and expenses. Experience unnecessary if a worker. SECRETARY BRAMAN, 19 State street, Rochester, N. Y.

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Adults Tickets, 25c. Children, 15c. jels 5t

FOR RENT.

The desirable THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 202 south Pitt street, containing eight rooms and bath, and can be rented furnished. Possession on short notice. For terms apply to

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Silk Waists

A Third to a Half Under Price.

They are beautiful goods, embodying the latest and most popular effects, and each waist is enclosed in separate box.

The trimmings consist of tucking, hem-stitching, shirring, &c.; some have the Mexican drawnwork and Tencifer wheelwork most effectively applied.

We mention two very special lots:

Fine China Silk Waists, in plain white and plain black; some are plain tailor-made; others trimmed with dainty, fully laced; all sizes.

Special Price, \$3.75. Regularly \$6.00.

Very Fine China Silk Waists, in plain white and plain black; one style has Mexican hand-drawn work fronts; another is trimmed with lace medallions; all sizes.

Special Price, \$6.00. Regularly \$8.75.

Also Three Exceptional Values in

WASHABLE WHITE SKIRTS

Made of a splendid quality fine cord English Rep. in assorted styles; self-strapped and stitched.

Regularly \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Each. Third floor—G st.

Women's Oxfords at Clearance Prices.

They comprise the best styles of the season, in kidskin, patent kidskin, patent calfskin and box calfskin. This sale affords an excellent opportunity for those who wish to purchase high grade footwear at a low price. We have marked them at the uniform price of

\$2.50 a Pair.

Were \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is

REMNANT DAY.

Progressive merchandising demands the absolute eviction of all goods. There is quite a number of just such things—outer and undergarments for women, girls, boys and little children—which we have marked at very low remnant prices for quick selling Friday. Most of them can be used all summer and until late fall. There are also many odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments—all sorts of remnants for personal and home uses, and they are priced very low.

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